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RE:	Application No. 10/068,295	CLIENT DOCKET NUMBER:	N/A

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Please call the undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Appl. No.:	10/068,295	Confirmation No.:	9657
1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant:	Oscar Mitchell	Docket No.:	LYRN004US0
Filed:	February 5, 2002	Customer No.:	37141
Title:	Application-Specific Information-Processing Method, System and Apparatus		

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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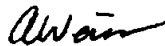
The above-identified patent application was filed on the above-indicated date. The applicant now respectfully inquires as to the status of the application. Specifically,

- (1) What is the backlog of the Art Unit assigned to examine the application?
- (2) When can the applicant expect the Examiner to issue an Office Action in connection with the application?

Applicant hereby requests that any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for its timely submission, be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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